PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: _	P.G. #86A-18	Building Date:	1856, 1968	
Building Nam	me: <u>Brookefield House at</u>	Naylor		
Location: _	12607 Croom Road, Naylor,	, Maryland		
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Description

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Significance

Brookefield at Naylor is significant as the home of the Contee, Ghiselin and Duvall families, prominant in County economic, political and social life during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Its rear, brick wing may have been a part of the home of Col. Thomas Brooke. Brookefield, a tract of 2000 acres, was patented to Major Thomas Brooke in 1650. The house site was bequeathed to Brooke's eldest son, Colonel Thomas Brooke, in 1676. Col. Brooke resided somewhere on the property until his death in 1730. Four hundred fifty acres of Brookefield were acquired in 1856 by Benjamin Duvall. The property has been in the Duvall family since that time.

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Acreage: 2.88 acres



Historic Preservation Commission

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING . UPPER MARLBORO, MD. 20772 . (301)952-3520

April 10, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Historic Preservation Commission

FROM:

Marina King, Architectural Historian

SUBJECT:

Eligibility of

#86A-18, Brookefield at Naylor

For County Historic Site Status

Despite alterations to its structure, Brookefield at Naylor maintains its historical integrity. It is eligible for County Historic Site status based on criteria lc, ld and 2e. These are explained below:

- lc. Brookefield is identified with several County families whose members have been important in County political, economic and social life throughout County history. These include the Duvall and Ghiselin families in the 19th century and the Contee and Brooke families in the 18th century.
- ld. Over its history, Brookefield has exemplified many aspects of the heritage of the County. Most prominent at this time is the heritage of the County's rural communities. Brookefield is the homestead of the Duvall family and the nucleus of the crossroads community of Naylor. Many of the residents of Naylor are descendents of the branch of the Duvall family that acquired Brookefield in 1856.
- 2e. Brookefield is an established and familiar visual feature in southeastern Prince George's County and a highly visible land-mark on Croom Road. It has stood substantially in its present form since 1856. Its south wing, perhaps a part of a larger building, has stood on the site since at least the latter part of the 18th century.

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The south (rear) facade of the main block is similar to the front. Projecting from the southeast corner of the facade is a one-story gable roof wing perpendicular to the main structure. It is brick, two bays on its south-facing gable end by three bays on its west side. There is a brick chimney on its south facade breaking the cornice line, its fabric a continuation of the brick wall surface. There are also two 6/6 windows with louvered shutters and flat-arch lintels on the south facade. There is a cellar entrance with a flat-arch brick lintel under the second bay. This one-story brick wing has a simple boxed cornice, a wood shingle roof and an entrance on its west side.

The east side of the main block is similar to the west facade. There is a central exterior chimney with weathering at the first and second story levels.

Brookefield is a two part building. The interior of the main block remains undisturbed from its ca. 1856 floor plan and contains many original features. It is an "I" house with a central stair hall and flanking north and south parlors. The central entrance is through a six panel door with a reproduction box lock, four-light transom and three-light sidelights. The

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door surround is a rather plain, two-step architrave surround. The openstring stair rises along the east wall of the stair hall, crosses the south (rear) wall with a landing and rises along the west wall to the second story. The spandrel has vertical rectangular wainscotting. The circular, tapering balusters are set two to a step. The oval handrail curves steeply upward where the stair turns 90° at the stair landing. There are heavier, decorative turned balusters on base blocks at these turns. The newel post is a heavy, turned post with a vase-like sillouette, wider at the base, set on a circular base block. An eight-panel door with a box-lock and ceramic knob gives entrance to a closet beneath the stair. The plain baseboarding in the stair hall continues up the stair and throughout the second floor hallway.

The flooring throughout the main block is original, varying in width from 7-1/2 to 9-1/2 inches. The hewn floor beams, many partially bark covered, are visible from a basement utility room. The wooden cornice molding in the hallway and throughout the first floor was added by the present owners since 1985. Many of the panes in the 6/6 windows throughout the house are of old, imperfect glass.

The west parlor has the same baseboarding and door and window molding as the stairhall. The hearth centered on the west wall has a Greek Revival style mantel. The square hearth opening has a an outer, raised molding. These are three raised, rectangular areas in the frieze, corresponding to a keystone and flanking capitals, and a molding composed of alterating incised groves and round holes, beneath the mantel shelf. The chimney for this hearth was rebuilt during the 1920's. This room is altered by the addition of a bathroom, occupying the southeast corner of the room.

The east parlor is warmed by a hearth centered on the east wall. The mantel is original to the house but the hearth in this location is new, a chimney on the east gable end installed during the 1967 renovation of the house. The frieze contains two rectangular panels flanking a center panel with an incised half-moon design. A horizontal, banded molding with a bull's-eye corner blocks at each end surmounts the hearth opening. Door and window surrounds in the east parlor vary. All are some form of flat, banded molding with corner blocks. Some of the corner blocks are plain, some have a central circular design, and some have a deeply incised bull's-eye design.

Doors throughout the building appear to be very old, some pre-dating the main block. There are four, six and eight panel doors, all with box locks, and ceramic or brass handles. A large box lock with a brass handle and brass key on the south basement door has a small round brass emblem depicting a crown and reading "J. Ford and Co. New Improved." This lock was restored by Ball and Ball Company of Pittsburgh and replaced on the same door, in the same location from which it ws removed during renovation.

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The second floor of the main block contains two bedrooms flanking the central hall. The east bedroom has no hearth. The door and window surrounds are a one-step architrave surround with an inner bead and an outer, raised molding. This surround is repeated in the central stair hall. A trap-door in the ceiling of the stair hall gives access to the attic.

The west bedroom has two-step architrave door and window surrounds similar to those in the first floor stairhall. The room has been altered by the enclosure of the southeast corner of the room for a bath. The hearth on the west wall has a mantel identical to that in the west parlor, below. Flooring throughout the second story appears to be original.

The south (rear) brick wing originally was the oldest portion of the building. It was reduced from two to one story and rebuilt in 1967. The wing presently consists of a large brick walled and floored basement room with a large brick hearth. The room is lighted by 6/6 windows set high on the walls. The windows and doors are surmounted by segmental arches of brick headers, as they were before the reconstruction. The hearth dominates the south wall of the room. The hearth opening is surmounted by a segmental arch of brick headers. There is an iron crane for hanging cooking pots in the hearth, original to the building. The bricks around the hearth opening are blackened and worn. A hewn beam set on iron brackets serves as the mantel shelf. This was added as part of the 1967 renovation. A tall cupboard with round-arch head and paneled doors on the west wall of the room was located on the second floor of the original wing.

The first floor of the rebuilt brick wing contains an east dining room, just to the rear of the east parlor in the main block. Door and window surrounds are banded molding with corner blocks salvaged from the original brick wing. The crown-molded baseboards are similar to those in the east parlor. The chair rail was added during the 1960's renovation. The most interesting feature in the dining room is a floor-to-ceiling, panelled round-arched cupboard retained from the original wing. It has a lower compartment reached by double wainscotted doors. The upper section has double doors, of 2 square panels and a wedge-shaped panel that fits into the round-arch head. The cupboard surround is a wide molding with a half-round center flanked by flat borders with an inner bead. There are bull'seye corner blocks at the arch springing and a banded keystone. An identical cabinet is in the basement room.

The west half of the wing is taken up by a kitchen and a modern laundry room.

The knoll on which the house is set falls away fairly steeply. There are 4 falls or terraces with a central ramp to the south (rear) of the house. A capped well is located near the southeast corner of the rear wing. A gable roof, one story two-by-one bay frame shed set northeast of the house may date to the early 20th century. The small shed and large open trailer shed set west of the house are of recent construction.

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Brookefield at Naylor is significant as the Duvall family homestead since 1856. It also is significant as the location of an earlier dwelling, perhaps that of the Brooke family, a family important in County affairs since the 17th century. Brookefield, a 2,530 acre tract, was patented by Major Thomas Brooke (1632-1676) in 1650. The land grant was bounded by Mattaponi Creek on the north, the Patuxent River on the east, Deep Creek on the south and by a stone marked "T.B." on the west. Land including the Brookefield house site was bequeathed to Brooke's eldest son, Colonel Thomas Brooke, in 1676. Col. Brooke resided somewhere on the property until his death in 1730.² It appears that a portion of the Brookefield tract including the original Brooke homestead and cemetery, as well as the Brookefield at Naylor property was bequeathed by Thomas Brooke to his daughter Jane Brooke Contee.³ At her death in 1779, a portion of Brookefield was bequeathed to her son Thomas Contee (1729-1811) a merchant in Nottingham, prominant as a representative of the County during the Revolutionary period.⁴ When Thomas Contee deeded the Brookefield at Naylor property to his daughter, Sarah Slater, in 1789, it contained "improvements", probably meaning a dwelling.⁵ There is a good possibility that the rear brick wing of the house, now reconstructed, dated from that period, if not before. From 1816-1822 the house was the residence of Dr. Reverdy Ghiselin, a physician, who had also served as a member of Governor Robert Bowie's Council, and as head of the State's Land Office. 6 His wife, Margaret Anne Bowie, daughter of Governor Robert Bowie, and his son, Mayor Robert Ghiselin, held the property through the 1840's. Benjamin Duvall acquired 431 acres of Brookefield including the house site in 1856, and probably built the large frame wing of the house at that time.

Based on descriptions and remaining details, the brick wing of the Brookefield house probably dated to the 18th century. It might have been the wing of a larger building, as there are brick foundations in the yard to the west of the present house. The brick wing, before its reconstruction in 1968, was two stories in height and approximately 20 feet in width. It was three-by-one bays with its central entrance facing east. The brick

wall surface had been stucco covered, the stucco scored to look like stone blocks. The windows and doorways had wide, deep sills, as the brick walls were 4 courses thick. The west door sill was paneled. This paneling was re-used in the 1968 reconstruction in the doorway from the main stair/hall to the rear wing. Windows and doors had Jack arches on the exterior and segmental arches on the interior in the basement. The first and second story interior walls were plastered. The south gable end chimney had four flues, with a massive kitchen hearth in the basement and a hearth centered on the south wall of the single room on the first and second story. The basement had a brick storage room in the approximate location of what is now a bathroom. The small six panel door to the storage room was reused on the bath. The door had a wooden lock and is grained on its outer side. It is one of the oldest doors in the house.

Set high on its brick foundation, the wing was two steps higher than the east parlor of the main block. The narrow boxed stair which led to the second story was in the northeast corner of the present dining room, just west of the entry to the east parlor in the main block.

The north frame main block, forming the bulk of the residence, was probably built by Benjamin Duvall during the 1850's. It contains two Greek Revival style mantels and some 18th century six and eight panel doors with box locks. The flooring, stair, mantels, and moldings as wellas room placement and floorplan are original in this ca. 1850's wing.

Brookefield had been vacant and was in delapidated condition by the 1960's. The south brick wing apparently had structural cracks in the south gable end and was judged unsalvageable. In 1967-68 John Duvall, a member of the family who had owned the property since 1856, began a renovation of the house. The brick wing was taken down and rebuilt, wider by five feet to the west and only one story in height. The large basement room with its brick hearth was carefully rebuilt. The six panel south door with a large brass box lock reading "J. Ford and Co., new improved", was replaced in the same position, to the east of the basement hearth. The exposed beams in the ceiling of this room are from the second floor of the original wing. The herring-bone pattern brick flooring is reproduced from what was originally there. On the first floor, the south hearth was closed and what had been one room was divided between a dining room and a kitchen. The 18th century built-in cupboard that had stood west of the hearth was replaced in the west wall of the dining room. The mantel for this and the upper hearth are stored in the attic of themain block. Also stored in the attic are the rafters from the wing.

The ca. 1850's frame main block was also renovated in 1967-68. A chimney was added to the east gable end and a hearth installed on the east

wall of the east parlor. A chimney on the south wall of the building, and its associated hearth, was removed. The west parlor and the bedroom above have the addition of a bath in the southeast corner of the room, on both floors. On the exterior, bricks from the 18th century wing were used as a veneer covering the outer walls of the frame wing.⁸

Notes

- 1 Prince George's County Land Records, F.S. 2:344.
- ² Effie Gwynn Bowie, Across the Years in Prince George's County, Geneological Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, 1975, pg. 83.
- 3 Ibid. pg. 226.
- 4 Ibid. pg. 229.
- 5 Land Records, J.J. 1:390.
- 6 Bowie, op cit. pg. 715.
- 7 Land Records, J.B.B. 4:600.
- 8 All information about Brookefield's appearance immediately before and after reconstruction was gathered from personal interviews and photographs supplied by John Duvall. Duvall owned Brookefield and completed the reconstruction of the building in 1968.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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There is a brick well southeast of the house. Outbuildings are clustered to the west of the house. These include a frame, gable-roof shed with board-and-batten siding, a trailer house, a large open carport under which is stored a tractor, and a small, frame gable shed with a raised seam metal roof, on a cement base. All appear to be of recent construction.

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Notes

- ¹ "Brookefield Restored," article by John B. and Betty H. Duvall, available at Prince George's County Historic Preservation Commission offices, in 86A-18 file.
- ² Effie Gwynn Bowie, <u>Across the Years in Prince George's County</u>, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, 1975, pg. 82.
- 3 <u>Ibid</u>. pg. 83.
- 4 <u>Ibid</u>. pg. 86.

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#67:360 5 Nov 1910 Deed

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FS #2: 344 26 Dec 1864 Deed

Caleb C. Magruder, trustee under decree passed 27 November 1856 by the Circuit Court of the U.S. for the 4th Circuit and District in Maryland (George M. Carroll et al vs Thomas S. Alexander et al), to Benjamin Duvall; $431\frac{1}{2}$ acres, part of Brookfield.

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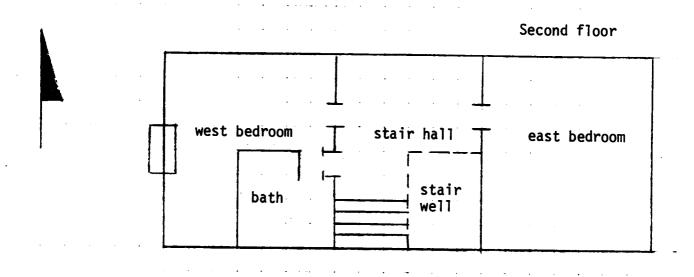
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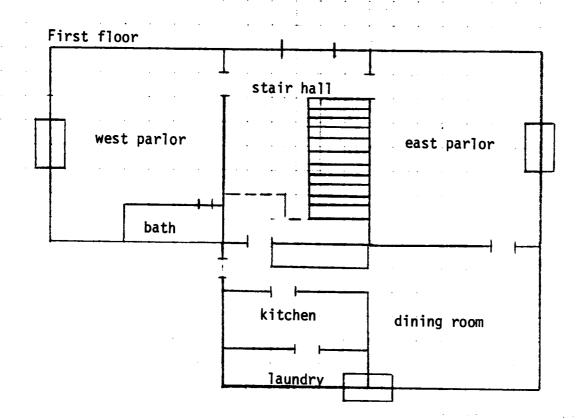
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P.G.#86A-18, Brookefield at Naylor Floor plans of first and second floors Not to Scale





Chain of Title

Brookefield at Naylor P.G. #86A-18

6163:665 22 Aug. 1985 Deed	David H. Gwynn, Eugene E. Pitrof and Michael J. Ragland, Trustees as per Court Order CAE 84-1519, and John B. and Betty H. Duvall, to Robert A. Klimek, Jr. and Lucia E. Casale. For \$10 grantors convey same property described 4543:1 and 3156:112. total paid \$215,000.
4543:1 6 Oct. 1975 Deed	Martha L. Duvdl Heller to John B. Duvall and Betty H. Duvall. For \$10 grantor conveys a portion of 73.46 acre Parcel B of John and Martha Duvall parcels, surveyed 1950. Contains 31.314 acres minus 2.88 ares conveyed to grantees by prior deed.
#3156:112 4 June 1965 Deed	John C. and Martha L. Duvall to John B. and Betty H. Duvall; 2.88 acres as surveyed 25 March 1965 by Walton C. Banks, Inc.; part of 73.45 acres conveyed to grantor.
#1306:65 11 Dec. 1950 Deed	Gladys R. Duvall, widow, and Hal C. B. Clagett, trustee in Equity, to John C. Duvall; 73.45 acres in Nottingham District; Parcel "B" on plat filed in Equity #A-3539; same which William E. Duvall, Jr., and John C. Duvall acquired by #469:317.
Equity #A-3539 7 Dec. 1950	Gladys R. Duvall et al vs. John C. and Martha L. Duvall; petition for Court's approval. Parcels B and C went to John C. Duvall. The property had been subject to the life estate of William E. Duvall, Sr., who had died 8 Nov. 1949.
Admin. #8411 1946	Estate of William E. Duvall, Jr., who died intestate l August 1946; his heirs at law were his widow, Gladys R. Duvall, and two minor sons, William E. Duvall 3rd and James R. Duvall.
#469:317 30 Jan. 1937 Deed	Matilda W. Duvall, unmarried, to William E. Duvall, Jr. and John C. Duvall; 212 acres in Nottingham District called Brookefield (excepting 5 acres conveyed by #401:411 and 3 acres conveyed 11 December 1936); subject to a life estate for the use of William E. Duvall, Sr.; same described in #344:341.
#469:315 30 Jan. 1937 Deed	William E. Duvall, Sr., and Anna B. Duvall, William E. Duvall, Jr., and Gladys R. Duvall and John C. and Martha L. Duvall to Matilda W. Duvall; 212 acres in Nottingham District called Brookefield (excepting 5 acres and 3 acres); same land described in #344:341.

#344:341 10 June 1930 Deed Matilda W. Duvall, unmarried to William E. Duvall, Jr., John C. Duvall and William E. Duvall, Sr., 212 acres in Nottingham District called Brookefield; same property conveyed by deed of partition recorded #14:285 and same conveyed by #67:360 and #16:217.

#354:233 10 June 1930 Deed

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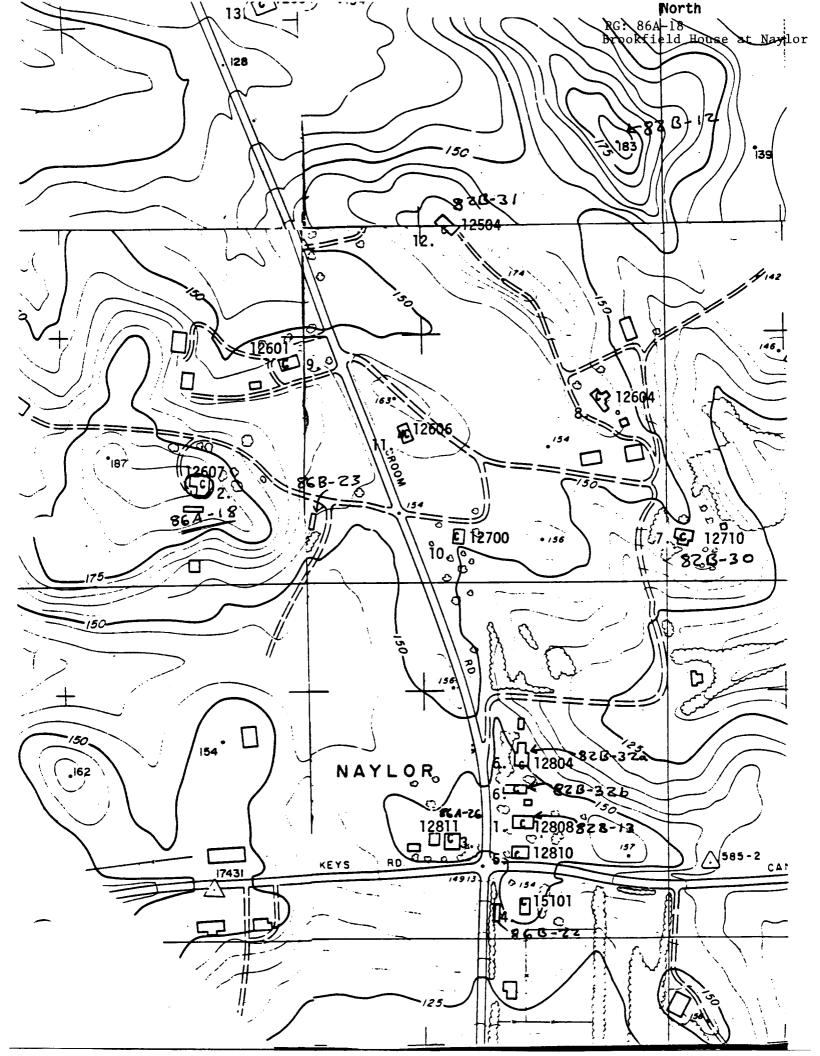
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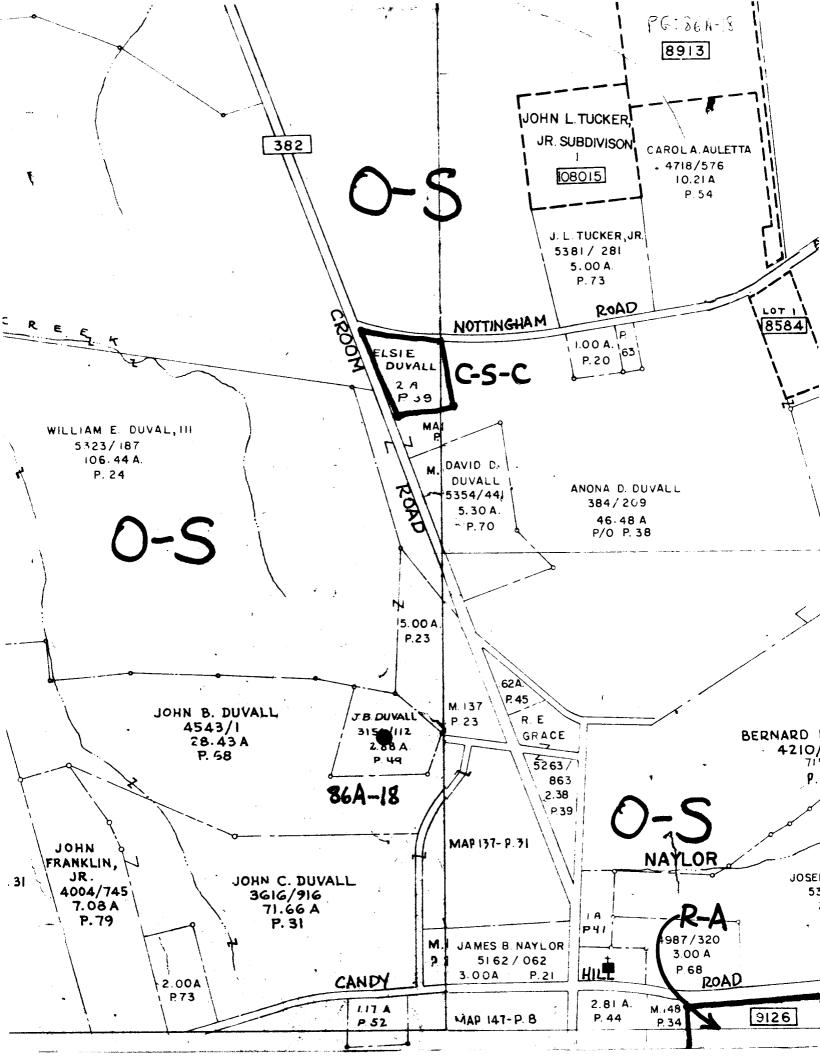
Robert Ghiselin to Thomas S. Alexander of Baltimore. Alexander a trustee for creditors of Ghiselin. Ghiselin executes deed to Trustee for all his property. JRM 17:232 7 Oct. 1816 Deed William G. D. Worthington, Trustee for sale of real estate of Alexander Contee, to Dr. Reverdy Ghiselin of Annapolis, 400 acres of Brookefield. Same tract acquired from David and Sarah Slater, 30 August 1804, JRM 10:368, with improvements.

JRM 10:368 30 Aug. 1804 Indenture

David and Sarah Slater of Washington, D.C. to Alexander Contee. For 1750 lbs. grantors convey part of Brookefield, 400 acres with improvements.

JJ 1:390 7 Nov. 1789 Deed Thomas Contee to daughter Sarah, that portion of Brookefield beginning at a stone near the road to Nottingham and running east. Contains 480 acres together with all improvements.



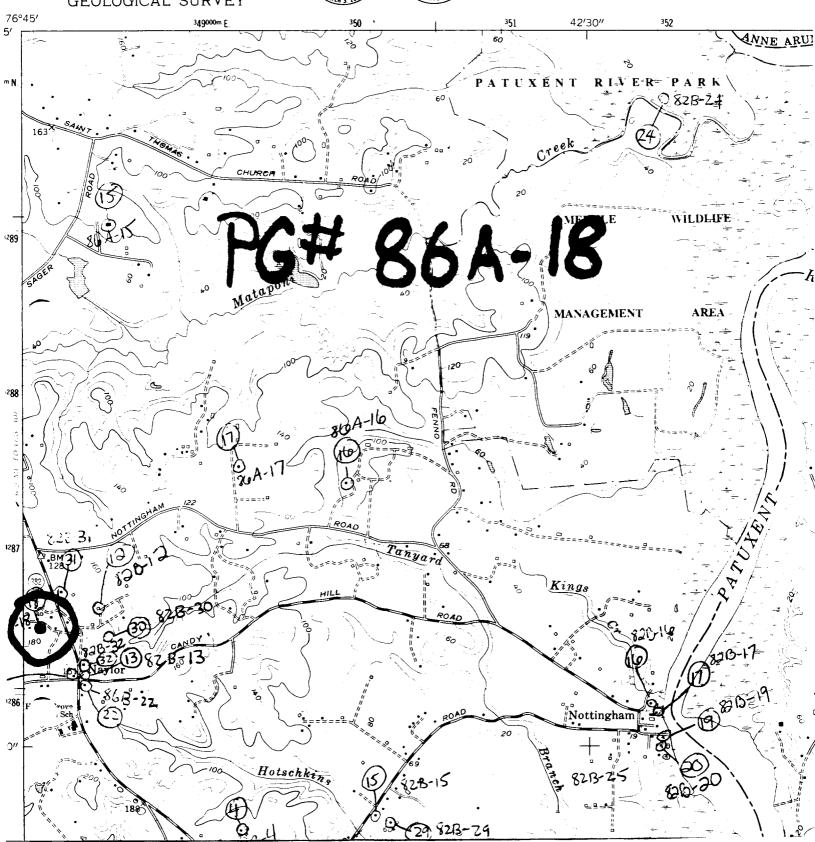


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Brookefield at Naylor

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East elevation

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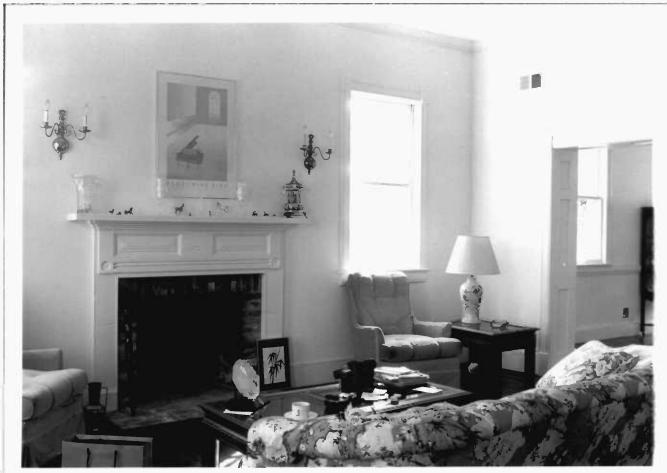
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North elevation

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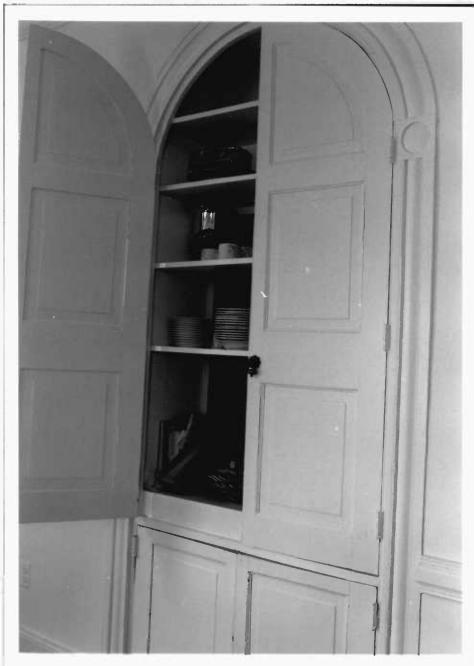
South Wing, dining room

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Brookefield at Naylor Prince George's County, Md. Marina King March 1987 Dining room cupboard Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



Brookefield at Naylor Prince George's County, Md. Marina King

March 1987 Stair hall, south Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.



Brookefield at Naylor
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Prince George's County, Md. Stair Hall, north

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Brookefield at Naylor
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South wing, basement room
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